

Eastham Minister/Schoolhouse Pond Stormwater Improvements



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Minister/Schoolhouse Pond Watershed Area and Stormwater Retrofit Treatment Options			
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Minister/Schoolhouse Pond Watershed	76	11	
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Site 3: Nauset Haven Infiltration Basin	5.75	2.71	25%

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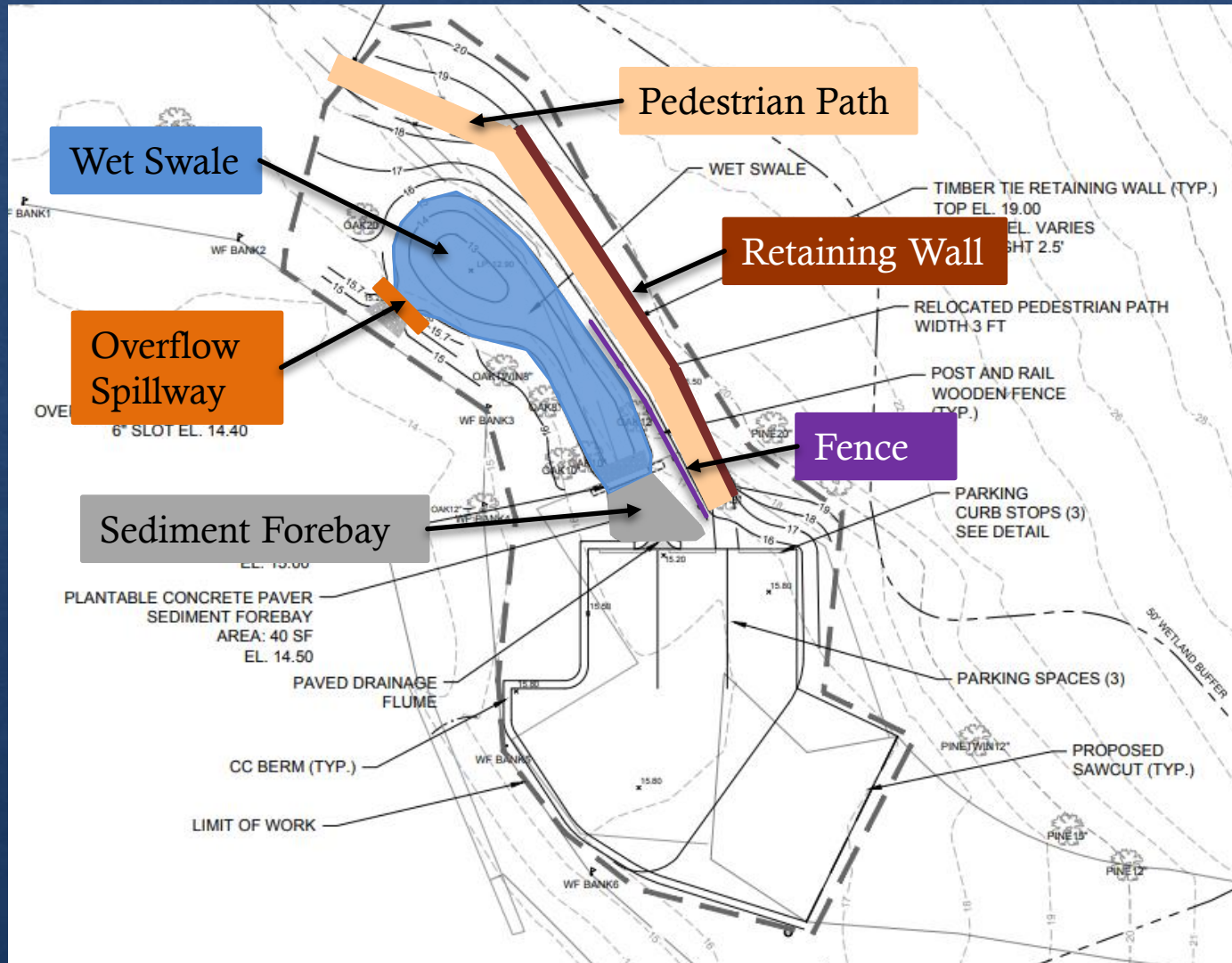
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Figure 1

Site 1: impervious cover treated is 1%

Site 1: Fisherman's Landing

Stormwater retrofit: Wet Swale



Retrofit Overview

Benefits

- ◇ Treats stormwater before discharge into the Pond
- ◇ Reduces ponding of water
- ◇ Preserves character of the site



Site Changes

- ◇ Establishment of three parking spaces
- ◇ Slight relocation of pedestrian path
- ◇ Fence and retaining wall for obvious path entrance
- ◇ Public signage for education



Example Wet Swales

Bare Hill Pond, Harvard, MA



After Construction



2 Years Later

Example Wet Swales

Roger Williams Park, Rhode Island



After Construction



2 Years Later

Maintenance

- ◆ Town will manage maintenance.
- ◆ Inspect and clean the sediment forebay at least annually and perhaps twice per year (due to the sediment loading coming down Park Street) and after large storms.
- ◆ Inspect the swale slope stability twice per year.
- ◆ Removal of trash and debris in the swale twice per year.



Other Considerations

- ◆ Town-owned property
- ◆ Project currently at the permitting stage
- ◆ Construction possible for this fall
- ◆ Explore future stormwater opportunities with the Elementary school





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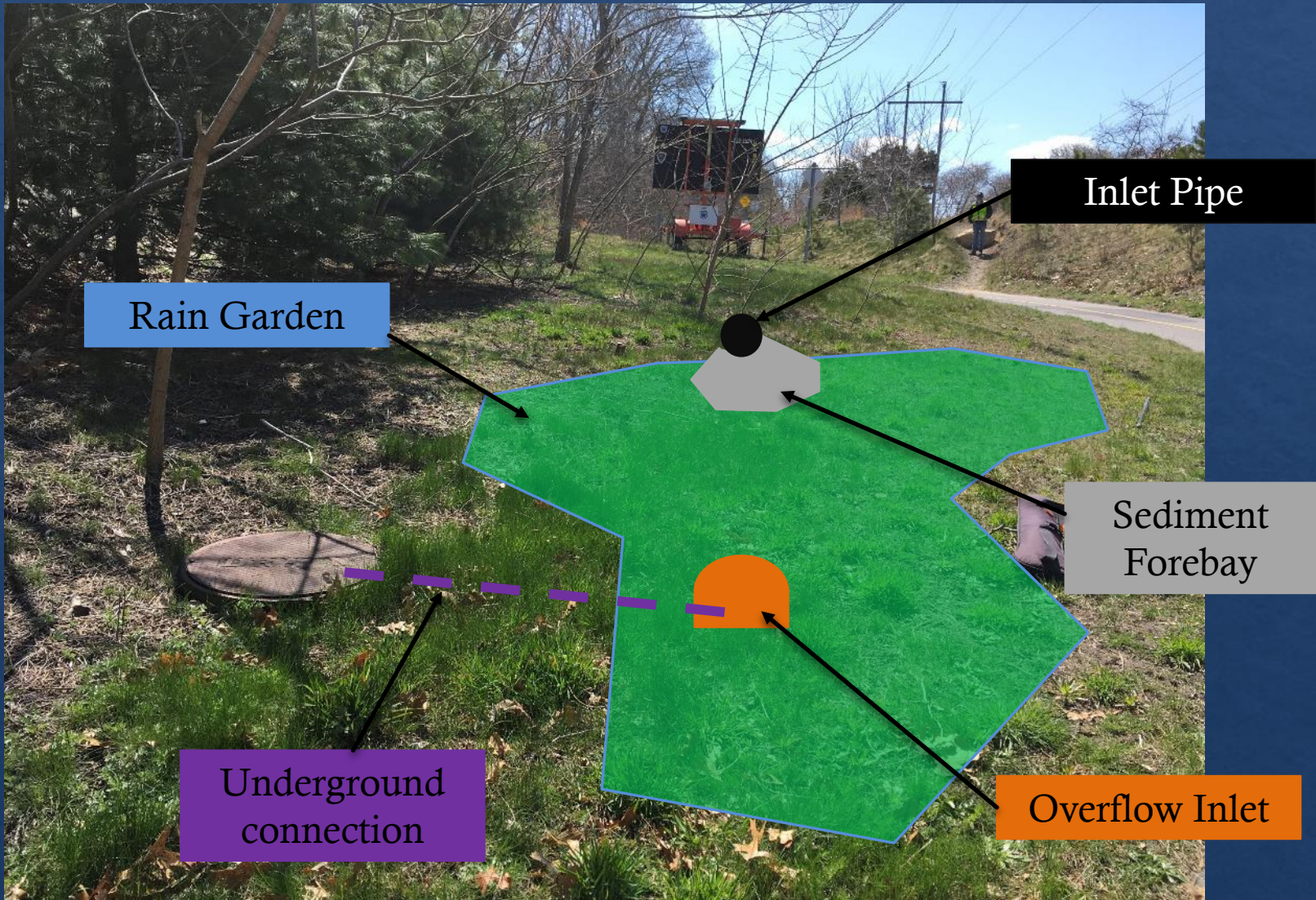
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Site 2: impervious cover treated is 13%

Site 2: Rail Trail

Stormwater retrofit: Raingarden and leaching catch basin



Retrofit Overview

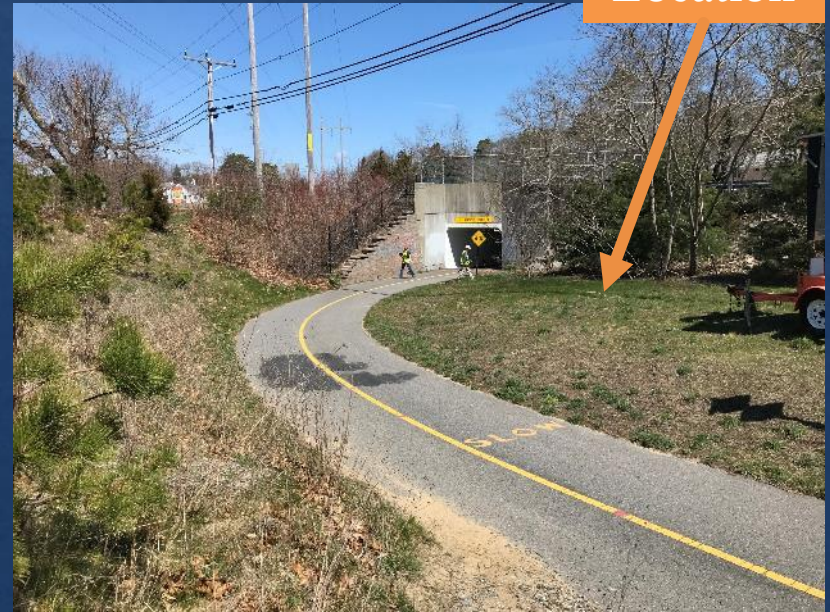
Benefits

- ❖ Takes advantage of surface and subsurface opportunities
- ❖ No discharge to the Pond – treatment provided far from current discharge point
- ❖ Connects into existing structure
- ❖ Great educational opportunity!

Existing
Leaching
Catch Basin



Proposed
Location



Example Rain Gardens

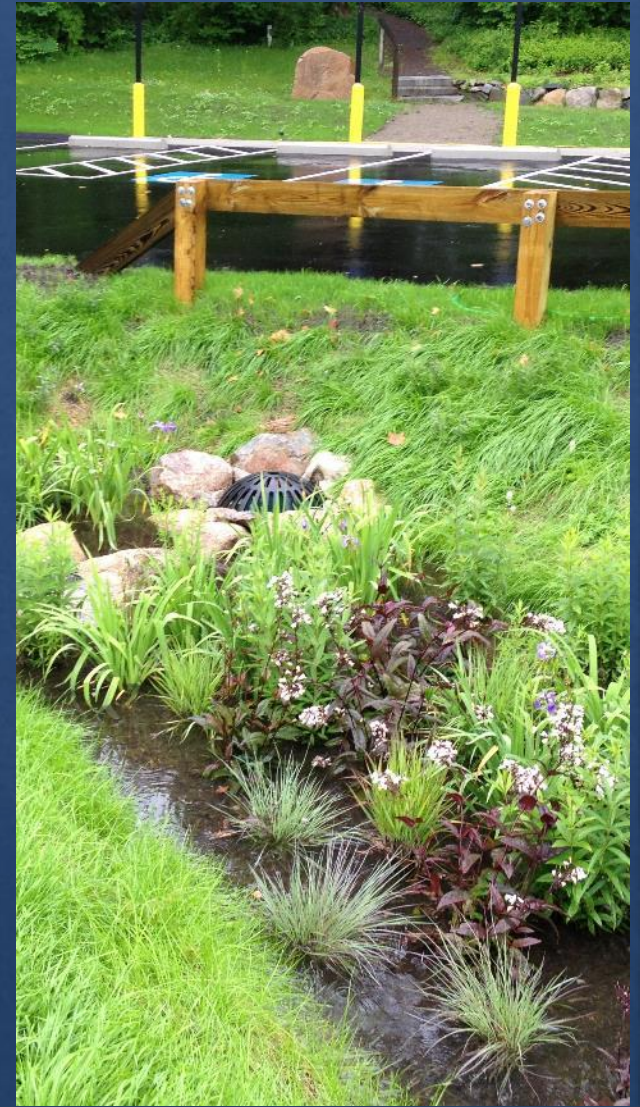


Osterville Library



Walton's Cove, Hingham

Example Rain Gardens



Sandwich Public Library

Maintenance

- ◆ Maintenance done by DCR or Town.
- ◆ Inspect and remove trash annually.
- ◆ Prune, or remove and replace any dead vegetation annually.
- ◆ Leaching catch basins need to be inspected regularly to remove trash and debris.
- ◆ Since there is an existing leaching catch basin at this site, DCR is familiar with the maintenance of leaching catch basins.



Other Considerations

- ◆ Site operated by DCR: need to coordinate with DCR and obtain approval to allow for construction access as well as access for long-term maintenance
- ◆ Educational signage





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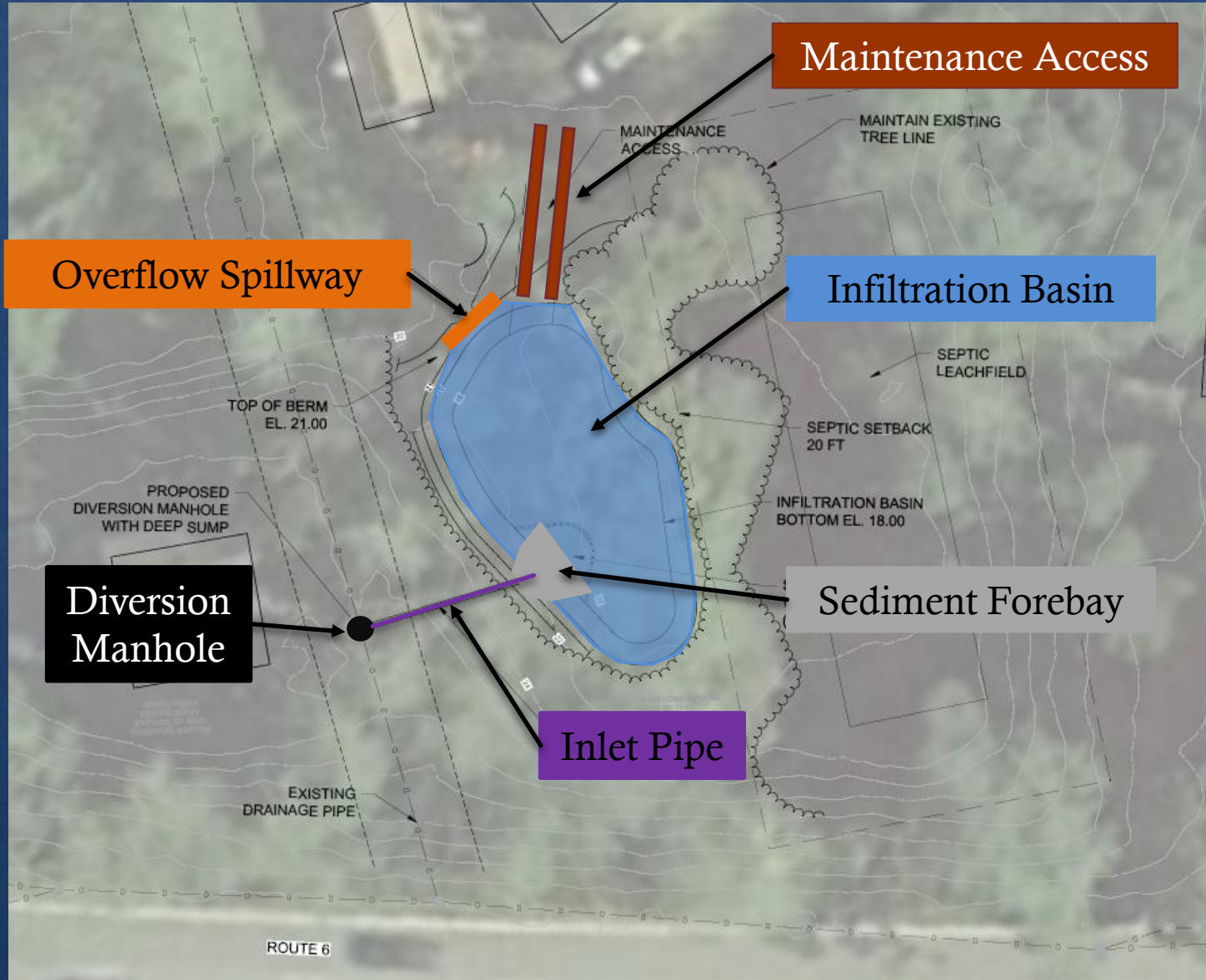
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Site 3: impervious cover treated is 25%

Nauset Haven Condominiums

Stormwater retrofit: Infiltration Basin



Retrofit Overview

Benefits

- ◇ Treats the largest volume of stormwater of all options discussed
- ◇ Treats stormwater before discharging to the Pond
- ◇ Preserves character of the site
- ◇ Offline practice, designed to drain in 24 hours

Site Changes

- ◇ Open basin beside the leach field
- ◇ Preservation of large trees
- ◇ Site access for maintenance



Current View



Future View



Example Infiltration Basins



Barnstable Municipal
Airport, Hyannis, MA



Canal Bluffs, Bourne, MA

Maintenance

- ◆ Maintenance managed by DOT.
- ◆ Inspect the system twice per year and after larger storms.
- ◆ Mow the berm and side slopes regularly.
- ◆ Inspect pretreatment devices twice per year. Clean-out of the pretreatment systems will likely be needed on an annual basis for the manhole, and likely every two years for the forebay.
- ◆ Maintenance access would be best done through the condo road.
- ◆ Maintenance performed during off-season (Spring and Fall).
- ◆ Aesthetic maintenance could be performed in part by condo association, if interested.

Other Considerations

- ◆ Approval and coordination with the condo property management to allow construction access as well as access for long-term maintenance.
- ◆ Construction would happen during the off-season.
- ◆ Vegetation will take 6 months to 1 year to establish.



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Total impervious cover treated by three practices: 39%



Thank you for listening!

Questions?

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